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**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**MARCH 11, 1980**  
**OFFICIAL TABULATION**

**REFERENDUM QUESTION**  
**AMEND LAWS RELATING TO**  
**GAMES OF CHANCE**



## STATE OF MAINE

## SPECIAL ELECTION

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# ***Referendum Question***

**In Accordance with a Petition to Repeal  
a Law Passed by the 109th Legislature  
at the First Regular Session**

# ***Referendum Question***

**Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance.**

**(Including a Brief Explanatory Statement by the  
Attorney General as to Intent and Content)**



**To be Voted Upon at the Special Election,  
Tuesday, March 11, 1980**

**RODNEY S. QUINN  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Appropriation 1060.1250**



## *State of Maine*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR OF MAINE:

In accordance with Section 17 of Article IV, Part Third of the Constitution of the State of Maine, the undersigned electors of the State of Maine, qualified to vote for Governor, residing in said State, whose names have been certified, hereby petition for a referendum question to be placed before the registered voters of Maine calling for the repeal of the Legislative Act entitled:

### **AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance**

enacted by the 109th Legislature in First Regular Session, signed and approved by the Governor on May 24, 1979 and listed under Chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1979. The complete text of this Act appears on Page 1 and 2 of this petition.

The undersigned electors further request that this referendum question be referred to the People at a Special Election, ordered by proclamation of the Governor, to be held not less than four nor more than six months after such proclamation.

APPROVED  
MAY 24, '79  
BY GOVERNOR

CHAPTER  
271  
PUBLIC LAW

## **STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN  
HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

H.P. 672—L.D. 833

### **AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 330, sub-§ 3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Machine. "Machine" shall mean any machine, however operated, the internal mechanism of which when set in motion and by the application of the element of chance may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the machine to receive cash, premiums, merchandise or tickets.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 332, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 350, § 4, is amended to read:

3. Schemes prohibited. No license shall be issued for the conduct or operation of any machine, slot machine or roulette, or for the operation of any games commonly known as policy or numbers.

## *State of Maine*

### *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, duly enacted a Public law entitled, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1979 as Chapter 271; and

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signature of more than 37,026 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten per cent of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, were addressed to the Governor and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the said One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, requesting that said act be referred to the people and it therefore appears that said Public Act is suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby declare that the act entitled "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," designated as Chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1979, has been suspended; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, such election may be held not less than four nor more than six months from the date of this proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby designate the second Tuesday in March being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty as the time on which the above-mentioned Public Act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.



Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

RODNEY S. QUINN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

### **REFERENDUM QUESTION**

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### **INTENT AND CONTENT**

The question which is the subject of this referendum is whether to approve "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance." If this act is not approved, then the present law would remain in effect. Under the present law, nonprofit organizations may be licensed to conduct games of chance using gambling machines which are activated by some means other than the insertion of a coin. If approved, this new act would prohibit nonprofit organizations from obtaining licenses for such gambling machines regardless of how they are activated. Approval of this act would not affect beano or other games of chance conducted without gambling machines by nonprofit organizations.

A "YES" VOTE favors approval of this act.

A "NO" VOTE opposes approval of the act.



# STATE OF MAINE

## SPECIMEN BALLOT



**Special Election March 11, 1980**

A person, candidate or political committee who prepares or circulates a paper in the form of a ballot or a part thereof on which is imprinted the words SPECIMEN BALLOT or the instructions for voting on a ballot, shall have committed a Class E crime.

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Place a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in a square at the left of the following question. A mark in the YES box means you are in favor of the question, a mark in the NO box means that you are opposed.

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**YES    NO**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### REFERENDUM QUESTION

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# COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Auburn,

1802

727

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Durham,

123

58

Greene,

148

70

Leeds,

55

35

Lewiston,

3119

2154

Ward 1

Precincts 1

2

3

Ward 2

Precincts 1

2

3

Ward 3

Precincts 1A

1B

2

3

Ward 4

Precincts 1A

1B

2

3

Ward 5

Precincts 1

2

3

Ward 6

Precincts 1

2A

2B

3

Ward 7

Precincts 1

2

3

4

16

## COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN (Concluded)

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
	Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?	
	YES	NO
Lisbon,	361	305
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Livermore,	96	44
Livermore Falls,	363	328
Mechanic Falls,	142	136
Minot,	77	25
Poland,	176	87
Sabattus,	95	85
Turner,	158	49
Wales,	55	43
TOTALS	6770	4146



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# COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance", which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Allagash,	8	11
Amity,	8	2
Ashland,	43	12
Bancroft,	—	—
Benedicta,	14	24
Blaine,	54	16
Bridgewater,	58	22
Caribou,	288	126
Castle Hill,	17	11
Chapman,	15	5
Crystal,	5	4
Dyer Brook,	17	4
Eagle Lake,	17	15
Easton,	57	13
Fort Fairfield,	125	73
Fort Kent,	56	111
Frenchville,	18	39
Grand Isle,	2	22
Hamlin,	4	9
Hammond,	6	2
Haynesville,	19	5
Hersey,	4	—
Hodgdon,	98	7
Houlton,	239	97
Island Falls,	35	11
Limestone,	37	28
Linneus,	50	3
Littleton,	43	7
Ludlow,	7	2
Madawaska,	243	60
Mapleton,	263	130
Mars Hill,	130	11
Masardis,	9	4
Merrill,	13	3
Monticello,	27	11
New Canada,	3	5
New Limerick,	19	13
New Sweden,	25	11
Oakfield,	50	—
Orient,	5	3
Perham,	41	7
Portage Lake,	12	18

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## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (Concluded)

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
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	YES	NO
Presque Isle,	261	118
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Saint Agatha,	17	12
Saint Agatha, Sinclair T17, R4	5	23
St. Francis,	14	15
Sherman,	24	12
Smyrna,	85	41
Stockholm,	32	18
Van Buren,	50	70
Wade,	6	7
Washburn,	117	39
Westfield,	22	9
Westmanland,	16	1
Weston,	11	5
Woodland,	43	1
PLANTATIONS		
Cary,	16	1
Caswell,	13	13
Caswell, Connor District	7	8
Cyr,	6	4
E,	0	6
Garfield,	6	2
Glenwood,	2	5
Macwahoc,	2	7
Moro,	1	4
Nashville,	10	1
Oxbow,	5	—
Reed,	13	4
St. John,	10	13
Wallagrass,	7	13
Winterville,	1	20
	2986	1429



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# COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Baldwin,

31

26

Bridgton,

186

88

Brunswick,

787

394

Cape Elizabeth,

671

238

Casco,

67

37

Cumberland,

428

152

Mainland

Island District

Falmouth,

653

252

Precincts 1

2

Freeport,

363

189

Gorham,

1060

750

Districts 1

2

3

4

5

Gray,

223

192

Harpswell,

315

130

Mainland District

Great Island District

Orr's and Bailey Island  
District

Harrison,

125

68

Naples,

85

69

New Gloucester,

164

50

North Yarmouth,

122

54

Portland,

2975

1801

District 1

Precincts 1

2

3

4

5

6

7

District 2

Precincts 1

2

3

4

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## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND (Concluded)

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION		YES	NO										
	Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?													
Portland,														
District 3														
Precincts 1														
2														
3														
4														
District 4														
Precincts 1														
2														
3														
4														
District 5														
Precincts 1														
2														
3														
4														
Pownal,		70	27											
Raymond,		132	78											
Scarborough,		522	365											
Sebago,		65	36											
South Portland,		1337	980											
District 1														
District 2														
District 3														
District 4														
District 5														
Precincts 1														
2														
Standish,		207	131											
Westbrook,		784	643											
Ward 1														
Precincts 1														
2														
Ward 2														
Ward 3														
Precincts 1														
2														
Ward 4														
Ward 5														
Windham,		776	561											
Yarmouth,		536	170											
District 1														
District 2														
		12684	7481											



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# COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Avon,

21

8

Carrabassett Valley,

16

9

Carthage,

16

6

Chesterville,

98

72

Eustis,

33

11

Farmington,

658

183

Industry,

21

18

Jay,

339

452

Kingfield,

52

25

Madrid,

6

4

New Sharon,

55

16

New Vineyard,

38

14

Phillips,

38

14

Rangeley,

52

49

Strong,

44

22

Temple,

17

18

Weld,

44

20

Wilton,

332

195

### PLANTATIONS

Coplin,

—

5

Dallas,

9

7

Rangeley,

4

6

Sandy River,

3

11

1896

1165

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# COUNTY OF HANCOCK

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Amherst,

10

9

Aurora,

9

7

Bar Harbor,

280

83

Blue Hill,

115

32

Brooklin,

81

19

Brooksville,

52

20

Bucksport,

246

207

Castine,

101

20

Cranberry Isles,

59

24

District No. 1

District No. 2

Dedham,

27

31

Deer Isle,

103

18

Eastbrook,

36

3

Ellsworth,

493

79

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

Franklin,

60

15

Frenchboro,

7

8

Gouldsboro,

78

15

Hancock,

84

18

Lamoine,

100

41

Mariaville,

16

3

Mount Desert,

164

41

District No. 1

District No. 2

District No. 3

Orland,

147

113

Osborn,

5

8

Otis,

20

7

Penobscot,

62

20

Sedgwick,

55

19

Sorrento,

36

7

Southwest Harbor,

274

117

Stonington,

54

12

Sullivan,

58

19

Surry,

75

12



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## COUNTY OF HANCOCK (Concluded)

		REFERENDUM QUESTION	
TOWNS		Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?	
		YES	NO
Swan's Island,		42	4
Tremont,		170	108
Trenton,		47	19
Verona,		30	46
Waltham,		54	18
Winter Harbor,		41	14
PLANTATION			
Great Pond,		7	4
		3298	1240

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# COUNTY OF KENNEBEC

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION		YES	NO				
	Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?							
Albion,	60	8						
Augusta,	968	968						
Ward 1								
Ward 2								
Ward 3								
Ward 4								
Ward 5								
Ward 6								
Ward 7								
Ward 8								
Belgrade,	88	41						
Benton,	94	41						
Chelsea,	107	85						
China,	170	46						
Clinton,	83	39						
Farmingdale,	160	83						
Fayette,	44	7						
Gardiner,	415	255						
Ward 1								
Ward 2								
Ward 3								
Ward 4								
Ward 5								
Ward 6								
Ward 7								
Hallowell,	189	95						
Ward 1								
Ward 2								
Ward 3								
Ward 4								
Ward 5								
Litchfield,	128	50						
Manchester,	121	83						
Monmouth,	226	71						
District No. 1								
District No. 2								
Mount Vernon,	63	18						
Oakland,	236	102						
Pittston,	107	80						
Randolph,	121	129						



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# COUNTY OF KNOX

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Appleton,

45

13

Camden,

309

76

Cushing,

55

10

Friendship,

109

26

Hope,

74

10

Precincts 1

2

Isle au Haut,

11

4

North Haven,

33

13

Owls Head,

113

22

Rockland,

319

78

Rockport,

231

37

St. George,

126

48

South Thomaston,

51

9

Thomaston,

172

46

Union,

154

22

Vinalhaven,

80

27

Warren,

226

112

Washington,

44

17

### PLANTATION

Matinicus Isle,

8

4

2148

574



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# COUNTY OF LINCOLN

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
	Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?	
	YES	NO
Alna,	44	22
Boothbay,	125	57
Boothbay Harbor,	144	64
Bremen,	45	22
Bristol,	146	60
Damariscotta,	103	68
Dresden,	140	84
Edgecomb,	70	35
Jefferson,	111	39
Newcastle,	102	51
Nobleboro,	85	51
Somerville,	19	8
South Bristol,	122	117
Southport,	62	32
Waldoboro,	171	83
Westport,	26	26
Whitefield,	89	37
Wiscasset,	162	128
PLANTATION		
Monhegan,	14	18
	1780	1002

# COUNTY OF OXFORD

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
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	YES	NO
Andover,	30	13
Bethel,	292	174
Brownfield,	29	21
Buckfield,	83	27
Byron,	6	9
Canton,	44	32
Denmark,	48	26
Dixfield,	107	59
Fryeburg,	94	46
Gilead,	9	14
Greenwood,	50	7
Hanover,	26	5
Hartford,	16	12
Hebron,	82	41
Hiram,	61	31
Lovell,	41	25
Mexico,	247	287
Newry,	19	13
Norway,	263	101
Otisfield,	108	41
Oxford,	180	71
Paris,	330	113
Peru,	119	157
Porter,	45	31
Roxbury,	13	5
Rumford,	196	340
Stoneham,	14	13
Stow,	21	4
Sumner,	44	26
Sweden,	7	6
Upton,	13	1
Waterford,	94	35
West Paris,	89	49
Woodstock,	70	21
PLANTATIONS		
Lincoln,	14	2
Magalloway,	6	10
	3910	1868



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# COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Alton,

20

14

Bangor,

1143

857

District 1

Precincts 1

2

District 2

Precincts 1

2

District 3

Precincts 1

2

District 4

Precincts 1

2

District 5

Precincts 1

2

Bradford,

64

14

Bradley,

22

30

Brewer,

564

357

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

Burlington,

18

12

Carmel,

48

33

Charleston,

70

9

Chester,

8

4

Clifton,

16

14

Corinna,

81

48

Corinth,

99

24

Dexter,

116

28

Dixmont,

25

16

East Millinocket,

300

294

Eddington,

43

46

Edinburg,

11

5

Enfield,

41

29

Etna,

19

16

Exeter,

30

14

Garland,

34

12

Glenburn,

53

52

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## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT (Continued)

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
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	YES	NO
Greenbush,	47	18
Greenfield,	10	5
Hampden,	299	196
Hermon,	87	32
Holden,	84	82
Howland,	75	50
Hudson,	29	18
Indian Island Voting District,	17	58
Kenduskeag,	39	38
Lagrange,	9	7
Lee,	49	14
Levant,	20	23
Lincoln,	466	473
Lowell,	7	4
Mattawamkeag,	25	24
Maxfield,	11	—
Medway,	26	37
Milford,	61	52
Millinocket,	239	590
Mount Chase,	16	3
Newburgh,	30	23
Newport,	61	63
Old Town,	250	213
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Ward 3		
Ward 4		
Ward 5		
Ward 6		
Orono,	373	102
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Orrington,	108	67
Passadumkeag,	28	14
Patten,	32	6
Plymouth,	15	27
Springfield,	10	5
Stacyville,	17	11
Stetson,	20	11
Veazie,	67	18
Winn,	8	10
Woodville,	4	11



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		Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Games of Chance " which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?	
TOWNS		YES	NO
PLANTATIONS			
Carroll,		—	8
Drew,		7	4
Grand Falls,		4	—
Lakeville,		2	4
Prentiss,		11	13
Prentiss, Kingman District,			
Seboeis,		7	1
Webster,		2	3
		5497	4266

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# COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws  
Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits  
the licensing of games of chance conducted  
with gambling machines, become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Abbot,

24

13

Atkinson,

15

7

Beaver Cove,

18

5

Bowerbank,

11

8

Brownville,

57

22

District 1

District 2

Dover-Foxcroft,

241

48

Greenville,

103

43

Guilford,

95

14

Medford,

10

3

Milo,

107

26

Monson,

19

12

Parkman,

14

10

Sangerville,

34

11

Sebec,

34

8

Shirley,

24

1

Wellington,

9

8

Willimantic,

7

11

### PLANTATIONS

Barnard,

7

2

Blanchard,

6

5

Elliottsville,

7

3

Kingsbury,

2

5

Lake View,

7

8

851

273



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# COUNTY OF SAGadahoc

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
	Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?	
	YES	NO
Arrowsic,	26	23
Bath,	523	353
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Ward 3		
Ward 4		
Ward 5		
Ward 6		
Ward 7		
Bowdoin,	97	47
Bowdoinham,	216	161
Georgetown,	66	24
Phippsburg,	155	146
Richmond,	260	223
Topsham,	218	233
West Bath,	144	117
Woolwich,	114	50
	1819	1377

# COUNTY OF SOMERSET

		REFERENDUM QUESTION			
TOWNS		Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?			
		YES	NO		
Anson,		97	51		
Athens,		27	9		
Bingham,		45	32		
Cambridge,		20	9		
Canaan,		76	27		
Caratunk,		11	6		
Cornville,		32	23		
Detroit,		143	152		
Embden,		20	15		
Fairfield,		215	91		
Harmony,		52	17		
Hartland,		46	29		
Jackman,		19	74		
Jackman, Rockwood Strip		28	7		
Madison,		163	223		
District No. 1					
Mercer,		22	22		
Moose River,		7	14		
Moscow,		22	20		
New Portland,		24	11		
Norridgewock,		235	204		
Palmyra,		37	20		
Pittsfield,		119	30		
Ripley,		27	5		
St. Albans,		48	21		
Skowhegan,		229	263		
Smithfield,		40	30		
Solon,		33	41		
Starks,		35	20		
PLANTATIONS					
Brighton,		2	10		
Dennistown,		5	8		
Highland,		4	10		
Pleasant Ridge,		5	6		
The Forks,		6	4		
West Forks,		8	5		
		1902	1509		



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# COUNTY OF WALDO

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

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chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Belfast,

298

147

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Belmont,

19

6

Brooks,

55

13

Burnham,

16

15

Frankfort,

34

14

Freedom,

20

6

Islesboro,

41

16

Jackson,

7

12

Knox,

29

11

Liberty,

23

28

Lincolnton,

59

13

Monroe,

20

18

Montville,

28

14

Morrill,

53

7

Northport,

51

15

Palermo,

52

16

Prospect,

28

25

Searsmont,

35

9

Searsport,

202

172

Stockton Springs,

65

40

Swanville,

18

20

Thorndike,

31

11

Troy,

21

21

Unity,

71

14

Waldo,

21

14

Winterport,

120

66

1417

743

# COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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## REFERENDUM QUESTION

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Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

## TOWNS

YES

NO

Addison,	37	27
Alexander,	17	9
Baileyville,	36	83
Beals,	67	4
Beddington,	7	1
Calais,	115	78
Ward 1		
Ward 2		
Ward 3		
Centerville,	6	1
Charlotte,	28	6
Cherryfield,	107	16
Columbia,	15	10
Columbia Falls,	32	7
Cooper,	8	7
Crawford,	15	6
Cutler,	22	11
Danforth,	27	21
Deblois,	9	2
Dennysville,	13	35
East Machias,	60	27
Eastport,	84	56
Ward 1		
Harrington,	33	4
Indian Township Voting District,	5	18
Jonesboro,	23	10
Jonesport,	58	19
Lubec,	68	37
Machias,	68	26
Machiasport,	59	18
Marshfield,	17	5
Meddybemps,	6	6
Milbridge,	55	25
Northfield,	8	2



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## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON (Concluded)

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prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Pembroke,

32

11

Perry,

31

12

Pleasant Point Voting  
District,

10

18

Princeton,

44

17

Robbinston,

23

12

Roque Bluffs,

16

6

Steuben,

50

13

Talmadge,

11

2

Topsfield,

9

4

Vanceboro,

14

13

Waite,

5

4

Wesley,

7

5

Whiting,

37

10

Whitneyville,

9

8

### PLANTATIONS

Baring,

16

5

Codyville,

5

4

Grand Lake Stream,

7

10

No. 14,

5

—

No. 21,

13

3

TOTALS

1449

734

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y 19

# COUNTY OF YORK

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws  
Relating to Games of Chance," which  
prohibits the licensing of games of  
chance conducted with gambling machines,  
become law?

### TOWNS

YES

NO

Acton,

97

25

Alfred,

86

47

Arundel,

158

192

Berwick,

100

61

Biddeford,

578

1046

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

Ward 7

Buxton,

733

778

Cornish,

34

22

Dayton,

75

30

Eliot,

363

383

Hollis,

120

56

Kennebunk,

1157

737

Kennebunkport,

589

404

Kittery,

358

147

Lebanon,

81

44

Limerick,

52

56

Limington,

85

28

Lyman,

87

59

Newfield,

39

97

North Berwick,

130

58

Old Orchard Beach,

473

384

Parsonsfield,

32

15

Saco,

607

542

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

Ward 7



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Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?

TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION	
	YES	NO
Sanford, First District	654	517
Second District		
Third District		
Fourth District		
Fifth District		
Sixth District		
Seventh District		
Shapleigh,	124	35
South Berwick,	220	91
Waterboro,	74	45
Wells, Wells, Ogunquit Voting District	552	459
York,	332	266
	7990	6564

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TOWNS	REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1 "Shall a bond issue be authorized in the amount of \$4,000,000 for court facilities improvements?"		REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2 "Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of \$7,000,000 for energy conservation improvements for public school buildings and the University of Maine?"		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.1 "Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to bring into conformance the year in which the House and Senate shall be apportioned?"		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.2 "Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to change the referendum provisions so that the direct initiative and people's veto elections can be held at the same time as a scheduled statewide election?"		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.3 "Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to allow either the Constitution or statutes to determine the manner of selection of judges of probate and justices of the peace?"	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Sanford,	2284	4619	4500	2441	4039	2302	5751	1516	4271	2227
First District										
Second District										
Third District										
Fourth District										
Fifth District										
Sixth District										
Seventh District										
Shapleigh,	194	494	429	273	420	243	502	184	410	253
South Berwick,	500	1263	1142	644	1043	622	1288	437	1001	700
Waterboro,	405	823	767	475	725	428	921	272	733	409
Wells,	849	1877	1617	1164	1681	832	2099	572	1616	928
York	1564	2607	2924	1350	2889	1113	3387	749	2675	1314
TOTALS	21,142	39,632	40,299 ✓	21,244 ✓	37,518 ✓	19,441 ✓	46,627 ✓	12,982	37,744	19,768 ✓